

Terse Tales of the Town

Harold Miller arrived in the city Friday from Willamette university, Salem, to spend the holidays.

I. L. Patterson of Eola was a business visitor Friday afternoon.

Henry Savory of Salt Creek was shopping in town Friday.

Fred Moore, of the Observer force, spent the Christmas holiday with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ray spent Christmas day in Creswell, Lane county. Miss Velma Ray was a guest of Eugene friends.

Charles A. Parks of Salem was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Houk of Alvadore were Christmas day guests of Mrs. Houk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kertz in Perrydale.

Lawrence Dinneen was at the home of his parents in Portland Sunday and Christmas day.

Harry Campbell came to the city from a ranch near Helix, Oregon, for Christmas.

C. R. Haynes of Bellfair, Wash., is spending the holidays at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flum. He expects to return to the Sound on New Year's day.

C. S. Graves spent the latter part of last week in the Sheridan and Ballston sections looking after his farming interests.

Fred Eldridge, Earl Crook and Dewey Inman assisted in Black's grocery store during part of the Christmas rush.

Mrs. E. K. Barnes of Perrydale was a Thursday guest at the Hotel Gail. County Clerk Asa B. Robinson, Jr., was confined to his home the latter part of last week with a severe case of the grip.

Ward Barrett of Tillamook spent Christmas here with his mother and sister, Mrs. M. D. Barrett and Miss Blanche.

John W. Orr and family were Christmas visitors with relatives at Rieckreall.

Miss Nell Link of Airlie was in the city shopping Friday.

Miss Gladys and Vada Ruel of Hillsboro will spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Nina Farley and friends in this city.

I. L. Patterson of Eola was in the city Friday.

Miss Florence Cauthorn returned Thursday evening to Salem. Miss Cauthorn had been the nurse in charge of Miss Virginia Ellis.

Frank Wilson was in the city yesterday from the university of Oregon. J. F. Yates of Corvallis was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter were Christmas guests on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howe.

Friday guests at the Hotel Gail were Max Flannery of Amity, A. M. Vassall of Falls City, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. O'Brien of Falls City and Jack B. Eakin of O. A. C.

Miss Delilah McDaniel, a student at the University of Oregon is spending the Christmas holidays at her home at Rieckreall.

Miss Helen Poling was in Corvallis Thursday evening. Miss Poling and her brother, Harold Poling, played at a faculty formal given there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baldersee of Black Rock are spending Christmas week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Baldersee in this city.

Mrs. M. M. Ellis, who has been ill for the past month, is improving.

Judge H. H. Belt was a Salem visitor Friday.

Mrs. Phil Begin went to Salem Friday for a short visit.

Carl Lauerman of Antioch Valley returned Saturday to his home from a several weeks' confinement in the Dallas hospital.

Jack B. Eakin is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eakin.

Miss Ella Moffett is spending the week with friends in Salem.

Bill Hartley was in Salem one day last week.

Miss Louise Rasmussen was in Salem last week visiting friends.

Vere Staats, a student of O. A. C., is visiting with relatives in this city.

Harold Poling of Corvallis is spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Poling.

Newman Dennis, who is employed at Black Rock, is spending Christmas week in this city.

Mrs. Robert Ewing, who resides near Dallas, was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bounds of Eugene are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thiers. Mrs. Bounds is a sister of Mr. Thiers.

Merle Meyers of Portland was in the city for a few hours one day last week.

Mrs. Grover Magers of Salem and daughter Katherine are visiting at the home of Mrs. Addie Magers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Craven and son Walter are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Craven's father, Dr. Tyler-Smith at Sheridan.

Norval Gates spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. D. M. Metzger, in Newport.

Miss Frankie Crider is in the city from the Sacred Heart academy, Sa-

lem, where she is a student. Mrs. Dave Crider was in Salem Friday afternoon for a Christmas musical at the academy.

Mrs. Grover Powers returned Friday from a Salem visit.

Frank M. Bethel was a visitor with relatives in Salem on Sunday and Monday.

B. F. Wells and family have moved to Tacoma, where Mr. Wells is employed as carpenter. They were residents of Polk county and Dallas for fourteen years.

Miss Edith M. Jackson was at the home of her father, Charles Jackson, in Monmouth, Christmas day.

Miss Anna Embree returned home last week from a visit of several months with her sons, Clyde and Van, in Harney county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver and children returned Thursday night from a week's stay in Portland.

Frank Dennison of Salem on Saturday visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kersey.

Thomas Flippant of Corvallis is spending the week in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennis in Salem.

Miss Pearl Dennett of McCoy was in the city Saturday.

R. G. Baldersee of Black Rock is spending the holidays with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goode and son of Salem are visiting at the home of Mrs. Goode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morrison.

Mrs. Fred Suver is sick with the grip.

Paul Hunter returned Friday from a Portland trip.

George Gerlinger was in Portland for Christmas day.

D. N. Kaegi and J. S. Odell were Saturday shoppers.

Harve Montgomery and wife, who have been living in Dallas during the packing season at the Armsby Packing plant where they were employed, have returned to Falls City.

Paul and Lafred Hunter were in Salem Saturday.

Arthur Bennett of Brooklyn, Oregon, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett.

J. L. Brown of Salt Creek was in the city Saturday.

Miss Margaret Kittle, a student at O. A. C., is spending the holidays at the home of her parents in this city.

Willis McDaniel of Rieckreall was in the city Saturday evening.

Fred Stinnett of Rieckreall was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis will leave January 6, for an extensive visit in California.

H. C. Seymour of Corvallis is visiting with friends in this city.

J. E. French left Saturday evening for Corvallis, where he visited over Christmas with his mother.

Miss Emma Skelton of Crider's store, spent the holiday with her parents at Jackson.

Miss Alma Harris of Portland arrived Saturday evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Brown.

Mrs. Otto Byerley of Rieckreall was in the city Saturday.

Dr. H. Z. Sharp and wife, of Ranier, Oregon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory yesterday at dinner. Dr. Sharp is Mrs. Gregory's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fawk were dinner guests yesterday of Mrs. Mary C. Savage.

Mrs. Ralph Adams of Falls City is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Green Campbell.

Misses Esther and Edith Anderson spent Christmas with their parents in Carlton, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinney and son and G. C. McKinney of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robbie of Independence were guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Foster yesterday.

E. M. Tankersley was a Portland visitor Friday.

Walter Nichols of Falls City passed through the city Friday.

Nathan Manock was in Cottage Grove Sunday.

Miss Jennie Muscott spent Saturday in Salem.

A. S. Garner was in the city yesterday to spend the holiday with his family.

Miss Alfreda Garner substituted for Miss Jennie Muscott in the Dallas library Saturday.

J. E. Bloom and family spent Christmas with relatives in McMinnville.

George Butz was a Portland visitor Friday, returning home Monday evening.

Fred West and two children were in Portland yesterday to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. E. K. Piasecki returned last evening from Portland.

Harry Marshall and wife of Salem were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hutchison of Portland spent Christmas here at the Al Longnecker home. Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Hutchison are daughters of

Mr. and Mrs. Longnecker. On their return to Portland last evening Mr. and Mrs. Longnecker accompanied them to remain over the New Year.

Elmer Butz and Albert Peterson were Portland visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Lane attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Chester V. Hare in Portland, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holman entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow, and Mrs. Nita Gilbert and daughter, Barbara, of Falls City, Christmas day.

Jack Eakin was in Independence Saturday evening.

Halden Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Grant, is seriously ill at his home on Lyle street.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant and Mrs. Viola Morton are in Portland to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chester J. Hare.

Roy Bowman of Moro, Oregon, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Starbuck and daughter, Miss Edith Starbuck, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Starbuck.

County School Supervisor Floyd D. Moore is in Portland to attend the teachers' meetings.

Father Forget was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Robinson, Jr., returned this morning from Independence, where they spent Christmas day.

E. B. Hamilton has filed suit against George H. Grover, et al, to recover money.

R. L. Walker has filed a replevin action against E. L. Sechrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum spent yesterday with Salem relatives.

Mrs. F. J. Holman was the fortunate drawer in the doll contest held at Crider's store Saturday.

Miss Norma Holman, Pedee teacher, is rapidly gaining strength at the Dallas hospital and will be able to go to her home the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Matlock were in Salem yesterday.

Miss Edith M. Jackson returned this morning from a visit with her father in Monmouth.

Artisans Will Go To Salem.
Members of the local Artisan lodge to the number of at least 50 are planning to attend a big meeting of the Capital Lodge at Salem on Thursday night. Hon. Harvey Wells, insurance commissioner of Oregon, will offer part of the evening's entertainment when he attempts to "ride the goat." Members of the Supreme assembly, from all Oregon points, will be present, and a large number of candidates initiated. The Dallas lodge members will make the trip to Salem in autos.

J. M. Card Buys Farm.
J. M. Card last Friday purchased the Widow Dunlap farm, located on the Salt Creek road about 1 1/2 miles north of town, and adjoining the Kimball prune ranch. The farm consists of 80 acres, and in the deal Mr. Card traded a 130-acre place located near Pedee. Mrs. Dunlap will move onto the Pedee farm immediately and Mr. Card will begin fence improvements and other betterments on his new place. He expects to plant 70 acres of it next fall to prunes. The land will be cropped this year.

To Attend Officers' Convention.
Captain Conrad Stafrin and Lieutenant Oscar L. Chenoweth of Company I, plan to attend the convention of commissioned officers of the Oregon National Guard, to be held in Portland Sunday. Lieutenant Pinseecki may be present. At the convention general questions relative to the national guard will be discussed.

State President Will Come.
Mrs. Charles Castner, state president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, will meet with the Dallas Woman's club at the regular meeting, Tuesday, January 2. Mrs. Castner will be the guest of Mrs. J. R. Craven while in the city.

Sell 12 Acres of Prunes.
W. L. Soehren and N. L. Guy have sold 12 acres of four-year-old prune orchard to J. N. Conn for \$3600.

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Obituary.
Died in Portland, December 23rd, Beatrice, beloved wife of Chester V. Hare, aged 39 years. Mrs. Hare will be remembered by Dallas residents as Beatrice Elkins, daughter of William and Margaret Elkins, old time residents of this city, and was also a niece of Mrs. William Grant and Mrs. Frank Collins of this place. Of her immediate family she leaves her husband, one little daughter and one brother, Ross Elkins, beside other relatives and numerous friends, for she was of a most winning personality and made friends where ever she went. Her departure in the morning of life when everything was so fair and peaceful is a sad blow to those who are left to mourn.

Amusement Club Entertains.
Mr. and Mrs. John Orr delightfully entertained the members of the Amusement club at their home on Washington street Saturday evening. The evening was enjoyably spent in "500," after which a dainty luncheon was served. The members of the club are: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. John Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. John Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins, and Miss Alta Savage and Robert Van Orsdel.

Mrs. Dimick Leaves City.
Mrs. Jasper B. Dimick left Friday for Woods, Oregon, where she will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Miller To Set Out Trees.
John E. Miller is clearing four or five acres of land near the city and will set out prune trees in the spring. For the past several years Johnny has averaged three or four acres of trees and has hewed and made a beautiful home place out of the land he has.

Dr. Freeze, the Portland specialist, will continue to make regular trips to Dallas each month. Watch paper for dates. Call Gail hotel. Fourteen years' experience over 7900 cases treated.

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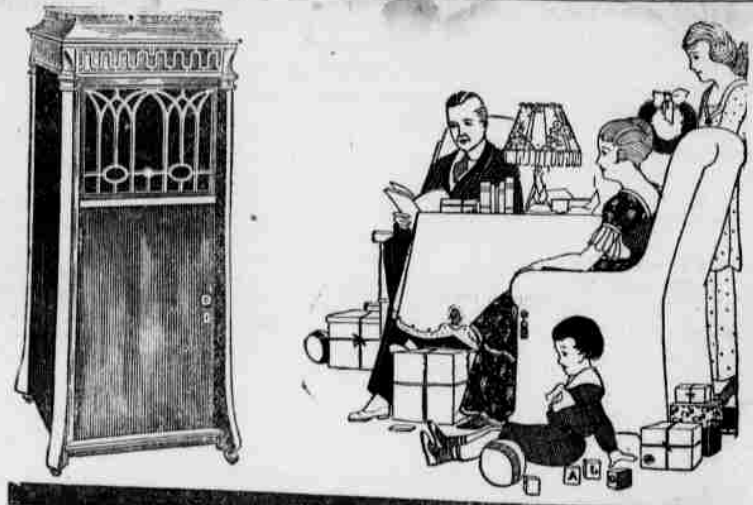
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BULLETIN
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